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TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY ON NEW BEAMSVILLE THEATRE

Will Be Erected on King Street, Just West Of Bank Of Commerce—Will Have Capacity Of 430—Will Be Most Modern In District—Will Be Named Beam After The Founder Of The Village.

At five minutes to two, Tuesday Feb. 5th, Reeve R. A. Saunders spokesman for a committee of trustees, announced to The Independent that Mr. Kaplan architect of Toronto has been engaged by the committee, composed of F. J. Thomson, Merrill Thompson, Clarence W. Buck, and R. A. Saunders to proceed with the plans for a four hundred and thirty seat theatre to be erected in Beamsville, and to be known as the Beam Theatre.

Excavation will commence at once, and the site selected for the theatre is the open tract west of the Bank of Commerce.

A stock company will be formed and shares will be offered for sale. Minimum value of one share to be one hundred dollars.

The issue that has been brought up so long, is now in the past, and this is one more step toward the moulding of the future assurance that the village and the community will progress with the times.

The theatre is to be of the most modern type available, using the newest innovations created for this particular field.

Mr. Peter Barnes of Toronto, who is operator of a large chain of theatres on the M.G.M. Circuit, and is also the owner of the rights of the famous "Photo-Nite," which is used by some seven hundred theatres throughout the Dominion, will operate the theatre on its completion.

The trustees respectfully solicit the co-operation of the community in making this venture for the betterment of the district a successful endeavour.

Singing Cowboy Booked For Roxy

Gene Autry Stars In Oh, Susanna, A Story Based On The Famous Stephen Foster Song.

A real Western musical has been booked for the Roxy theatre for Saturday, February 16th, only. It is Oh, Susanna, adapted from the famous song of that name, written many years ago by the late Stephen Foster. Starring in the film is that songbird of the western plains Gene Autry. Here is a synoptic story of the picture.

Wolf Benson (Booth Howard) a killer, escaped from a sheriff's posse by dropping from an embankment to the rear platform of a passenger train as it enters a tunnel. Realizing that the train will be searched at the next stop, he enters the stateroom of Gene Autry, radio star, knocks the latter unconscious, changes clothes with him—then hurls the limp form from the car window.

By this ruse, he escapes with Autry's luggage while the latter is picked up by Frog (Stanley Brue) and the Professor (Earl Hodgins), a couple of roving troubadour actors.

When Autry, in the garb of Benson, strives to explain to authority (Continued on page 8)

J.J. McCallum, President Of The Niagara Packers

Col. Wm. Andrews Retires, But Remains On Board Of Directors—Despite Poor Crops Has Maintained A Steady Position



Pte. W. J. McKinney, I.C., son of Fred and Mrs. McKinney, 12 Ontario street arrived home on Monday after five years overseas service.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Niagara Packers Limited last Monday, Mr. J. J. McCallum of Beamsville was appointed as President of the Company for 1946. Col. Wm. Andrews, who has been President of the Company for some years, asked that he be allowed to retire from office. He will, however, continue as a Member of the Board of Directors.

In reporting on the Company activities, the General Manager, Mr. E. J. Marsh paid tribute to the staff who have been carrying on while he has been engaged with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Although the past season was a

very difficult one because of poor

crops the Company has maintained a steady position, and continues to be one of the leaders in the fruit industry. Mr. Marsh explained to the Members about the re-opening of the Arena, and indicated that although expenses are high because of heavy repairs, it is hoped that the Arena will carry itself during the season.

The Members entered into a very

free discussion of present problems

and agreed that they must continue

to maintain strict spraying problems and intensive grading methods in order to produce the high

quality fruit which is demanded by the consumer.

Major A. N. Ashton has retired

from the Board of Directors of the

Company for 1946. Officers for

1946 will be J. J. McCallum, Presi-

dent; G. K. Kitchen, Vice-President

Col. Andrews, Norman Nelles, G.

H. Lipsett, E. J. Marsh and A. V.

Calton, Directors.

Will Remember Beloved Pastor

Fund For The Purpose Of Erecting Suitable Memorial To Late Rev. J. A. Ballard Set Up.

On April 17th, last, there passed to his rest, at Grimsby Ontario, the Reverend John Allan Ballard, beloved Rector of St. Andrew's Parish for a period of forty years.

Many were the children held by him at the Post during those years; many were the young people presented by him for Confirmation; many were the marriages made solemn in his presence; many were the places of sorrow where his sympathetic ministry brought help and consolation. Under him the Parish of St. Andrew's, Grimsby waxed beautiful and prospered. To many in far-off places the mention of Grimsby brings his name to mind first.

From him many learned how wonderful God is; many look back with gratitude to seeds of eternal life sown in their hearts by his ministry.

Now the Congregation of St.

Andrew's propose to arrange for

the erection of a memorial to him

and Mrs. Ballard in the Church

which will be a worthy expression

of the affection and regard that they had for him as their Rector, and which will perpetuate his memory in the place that he loved and so faithfully and long served.

Under the guidance of Rev. E.

A. Brooks, and Messrs. George Nelles and Victor W. Thompson, a fund is being set up for the purpose of procuring this memorial.

All members of the Parish and ex-members who have left the community will be asked to contribute, but this does not mean that any person outside the Parish who wishes in some slight manner to contribute to this memorial, cannot do so, for contributions from all of the people who loved and revered the late Mr. Ballard, irrespective of race and creed will be welcomed.

Contributions may be made personally to any of the three above-named gentlemen or by mail addressed to "The Ballard Memorial Fund, St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, Ontario."

Information comes in a brief

announcement from the Canadian

Weekly Newspapers Association, of which The Independent is a member. The announcement reads as follows:

"Permission to hold a lottery or a bingo granted by local authorities does not include permission to advertise it. Advertising any bingo or lottery is a direct contravention of the Criminal Code and any newspaper running such an advertisement is liable to prosecution."

Burlington will build a \$275,000 addition to their High school. The Town will pay 25 per cent of the cost and the government 75 per cent.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

STORE DELIVERIES

I am afraid, from my investigations, that Councillor Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby is going to have to tell his constituents in the west end of the township, below the mountain, that deliveries of merchandise from local stores is definitely out, for a long space of time, and probably longer.

Here is your legal situation in Grimsby today. Price ceilings are still operating in all grocery stores and butcher shops. Delivery restrictions are placed by the WPTB three or more years ago, whereby no order smaller than one dollar could be delivered, and only one delivery a day to a certain territory, is still in effect.

Now forget about the legal end of it and take up the general delivery situation as it would exist when all restrictions are removed.

You have on Main Street five grocery stores. Three of these stores belong to a chain. Chain stores never did and it is doubtful if they ever will, conduct a delivery system. That leaves you at the present time with two independent groceries. You have three butcher shops. You have two hardware stores. They deliver the larger and heavier articles that they sell, but make no pretence of driving a truck two, three or four miles on a round trip to deliver a pound of nails.

Now then, both groceries are opposed to returning to the delivery system. All three butcher shops are opposed. They have a lot of mighty good reasons for their stand.

One butcher came out bluntly and told me that if he had to, in order to meet competition, start delivering again he would sell out his business and go to work at something else. He also told me that the delivery system had kept him in the spot that he was not making any more than wages.

I can give you the answer to that. Delivery service creates credit, the curse of all merchandising business, for it brings with it carrying charges, and worst of all losses, and in the end the merchant either goes broke or gets out of business with a whole hide and nothing more.

It is impossible to operate where the cash and carry customer is charged one price and the delivery-credit customer is charged another price. Yet, who is going to pay the extra cost of operating the delivery, the credit carrying charges and the make-good on the losses created by this system.

Common sense tells me that a cash and carry customer should not be expected to pay this loss. Common sense also tells me that no merchant should be expected to absorb that loss out of his ordinarily small margin of profit. And do not let anybody tell you that these grocers and butchers are working on any great big margin, for they are not.

Now we come to the collective idea of delivery. That will not work, at the present time at least. Remember that there are only five shops in Grimsby that would be called upon to deliver. The housewife wants two deliveries a day. That means two trucks west, two east and two in the town every day. It means that the person operating that system would have to have four trucks, because he would have to have one truck for emergency and rush business.

I talked this whole proposition over with George Upper of Beamsville, one of the few successful transport operators in the Fruit Belt. He gave me facts and figures, which I know are at least 98 per cent true, because I spent some time in the transport business myself.

George Upper will put a fleet of four panel delivery trucks into Grimsby any time the merchants want them and guarantee high class delivery service to both merchant and customer on a collective delivery proposition, at, at, at \$75 a week per truck. The merchant to pay same.

New four trucks at \$75 a piece is \$300. Divide \$300 by five and it would cost each of your two grocers and three butchers \$60 a

piece, or pro ratio, whatever way they wanted to work it. Is there any store in Grimsby today that can pay \$60 a week delivery charges? No, positively no.

Now that \$60 a week is only the beginning. Here the credit starts. It costs money to borrow money from the bank no matter if "The Village Banker" is only charging four per cent. It would not be so bad if the account was paid every 30 days but the majority of them are two, three, four, five and six months and some of them never paid. That is where the losses come in. Add all that every month onto the \$250 paid to Upper and where is the merchant getting off at. He just AINT.

Now you may say that Upper is figuring high. Well in the first place, you go out today to hire a good smart young Veteran to drive one of those trucks and what will you pay him? Upper figures \$35 to \$40 a week. Then add on to that depreciation on a Ford or Chev. panel delivery truck; gas, oil and tires, which cost twice to three times what they would cost on a passenger car owing to the stop, start, turn, kart, stop method that is necessary with a delivery truck; add the maintenance costs which are heavier for the same reason; figure the interest on your money at about \$1600 a truck; figure two sets of Ontario licenses; two insurance policies as demanded by the Ontario Department of Highways; then leave a little bit for Upper who has to be on the job from one store to another and run the whole works and see how far you are away from \$75 a week per truck, if Upper is going to make any money out of the deal at all. And knowing George as I know him, he is not a highway robber, but he is a successful transport operator, but he will not invest money and work for nothing for anybody, that is why he is successful.

No, Councillor "Bm" and you people in the West End I do not think you are going to get a delivery system for some time to come. Certainly not while price ceilings exist, that is an impossibility. If you get a delivery system after the restrictions are removed, then it will be by some method that nobody hereabouts knows anything about right now.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Well here it is the first week in February. Last week I see by perusing the columns of The Independent, that the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society held their annual meeting. That is nothing new, that is just routine. I also note that the liabilities of the Society are \$15. Come up and I will give you that \$15 in advertising space. They have assets amounting to over \$7,000. Heavens to Betsy, that is more than Dyke Lawson and I own. Their last financial report showed that they had a profit of around \$700 for a one day show. I wish that I could show that profit for three months.

Now what does this all lead up to? I'll tell you. The County Fair. That is a term I have heard bandied about every Fall for the last six or seven Harvest Moons and nothing has ever come of it. I have at last come to the conclusion that it has been nothing more than a wintertime committee room subject of discussion. I am going to find out whether my conjecture is correct or not.

I see where Merv Thompson, who is a great show horse man, has been elected the new President of the Society. Will he do anything into creating the Beamsville Fair into the County Fair? Has he the proper men behind him to create Beamsville Fair into a County Fair? I do not know, but I hope so.

At any rate, now is the time to go after the creation of the Beamsville Fair into the LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR. It can be done and do not let anybody tell me that it cannot. All it needs is for Thompson and his directors to wake up and go to work. I do not mean work on a committee room chair. I mean work where something can be accomplished. Where help can be secured.

I do not mean to turn Beamsville Fair into a Toronto Exhibition overnight. But I do mean that by a five year plan, working under the name of COUNTY FAIR, that Beamsville Fair can be placed on a plane with Welland, Simcoe, Stratroy, Stratford and other fairs of the big time. In fact it should be a County Fair that would stand out in the whole province on account of our fruit.

Let's get moving. Let's do something. Ye Gods, if I had assets of \$7,000 I would build a brand new fair grounds right here in Grimsby and have a County Fair within 24 months. Thompson pull the leadout of your shoes and start doing something.

OUR BEST CITIZEN

Someone in the House of Commons missed a chance for fame by not moving an amendment to the measure providing for the \$2,000 salary increase for M.P.s and Senators, thinks "The Printed Word."

This amendment would have been to postpone the starting of the new salary rate until the freeze on salaries had been lifted. Wage rates have gone up; the unions know that. Professional people in business for themselves have done well. The Ottawa civil servant, who toiled so arduously during the war for seven (7) hours a day except Saturday, has been publicly thanked in Parliament for his great (sic) contribution to the war effort. He has been taken care of, and his hours reduced to six-and-a-half (6 1/2) except Saturday, when it's half, with statutory holidays off and so forth.

But it would be inflationary to permit

the salaried citizen to share in the prosperity. The salaried citizen, in general, has been the fellow who has bought a home, complete with mortgage. He is the chap who buys life insurance. He is the one who got no relief when the compulsory savings angle of the income-tax was removed. He is the fellow who is least likely to be able to earn some extra the tax inspector won't hear about. He is the one, in fact, most likely not to try to cheat the crown of its exactions. He does the least kicking of all in the community.

Which doubtless is the reason that no M.P. of any party thought it worth while to try to do anything dramatic for his betterment in this great, if transient prosperity.

SOMEBODY WOKE UP

I see by the daily press that the department of Militia and Defence, in Ottawa, has announced that the German prisoners of war returning to England will be guarded by the Veteran Guards of Canada, the same men that have been guarding them, successfully, for the past five and more years.

That is as it should be. In fact the Veteran Guards of Canada are the only unit that can guard them out of this country, successfully. They have guarded them; lived with them; and even protected them from themselves. Why should any other unit take over.

The old Vet. Guards, the unit that a lot of powers that be in Canada never wanted created, have done an admirable job. A job that the Powers That Be tried to have done by a lot of youngsters that did not enlist to do that kind of fighting work. They finally had to call on the Old Vets, and what a job they have done and will do.

I can just see a lot of my old buddies sailing the old briny, with the rifle slung, looking eight ways out of two eyes. God help the Heinie that makes a move. I would like to be in London when they meet in Leicester Square.

SNOW IN THE NIGHT

A new snow comes between bedtime and dawn. It drifts aimlessly earthward while even the lightest suburban sleepers dream on, unaware that a blanket is being laid on sidewalk and roadway. It clings like cotton tufts to the evergreens and traces in chalky white the naked limbs of oak and elm.

Fenceposts sport jaunty caps and stone walls huddle under bulging quilts. Old outhouses are "feathered" down and smut-smudged ridges protrude beneath white, sequined cloaks.

Snow during the night brings an element of surprise. Cries of "It's snowed!" usually come first from the children's room. Curtains are pulled aside and noses pressed to windowpanes in speculation on "how much." The back door is flung open and a dodo of snow crumples to the sill. A broom handle is used to estimate its depth.

The new snow that comes in the night disturbs not the sleep of anyone. But announcement of its arrival quickly awakens one to the early morning task ahead. Paths must be shoveled and driveways cleared before the workday grind begins.

ARGUING OVER THE CAR

In pre-war days there were many arguments in families over the use of the family automobile. Young people would ask to have the car for their dates and doings, which



Farow Bros. splashing paint all over the interior of their Bros. store.

West, The Barber, talking over plans for the reformation of the trap shooting club.

If those Eaton burglars had over stole Nan there would have been plenty of trouble from this quarter.

"Garrison" Warner, fresh out of the army, being outfitted with civvies in "Bob" Bourne's. It was a good show.

Eva Donott in the A. & P. ordering 20 dozen doughnuts. Looks like George is going to jump through the hoop for a long time.

Charlie Webster, King of The Snowplows, giving thanks for the mild winter, so far, but warns this columnist to lookout for the 17th of March. His memory is long.

Father O'Donnell's Lions Club Midget League hockey players in clusters, in front of the Post Office, on Thursdays reading the hockey news in The Independent. Then listen to the arguments.

Overheard in front of Miliard's Drug store:

First Venerable Lady—"Aren't the streets slippery?"

Second Venerable Lady—"Yes, but thanks to Mr. Lawrie and his men, they are all sanded, and well." I could tell you a lot more.

Looks like "Hammy" Bonham will have to put the traffic patrol back on duty again. Double parking was terrible on Friday and Saturday mornings. How is it that the majority of car and truck drivers have no respect for other car and truck drivers. I often sometimes wonder where these double parkers think the other cars and trucks are going to go when they come along.

sometimes collided with the desire of the parents to use the car for their own purposes. Some youngsters felt that the use of the car was a necessity in their social life, and that they did not get their fair share of it.

Gasoline restrictions may have abated those arguments in wartime to a large extent. As conditions affecting automobiles become more normal, many young people will be again asking for the car for this or that purpose.

The ability to provide a car to take their chums around is a social asset to a young person. The young people who drive with the best judgment and who are the most careful to obey all regulations, will encourage their parents to let them take the car more frequently.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR MEXICO

The largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever made from Canada to Mexico recently passed over Canadian National Railways lines in a special train. It consisted of 350 pure bred Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cows and calves, purchased by the Mexican Government, and followed a previous train, made in May, of 109 Holsteins, the first complete herd of cattle ever to be brought in Canada for export to Mexico. The top photograph shows part of the large shipment, a group of Holsteins in a Canadian National Railways stock yard, loaded and ready to enter a C.N.R. stock car to start their journey to Mexico. Pictured below is General J. G. Leckie, left, of Montreal and Mexico, president of the Canadian Inter-American Association, discussing with Federico Sanchez, the minister of further shipments from Canada.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

This week we pay tribute to the staff and students of Beamsville High and Vocational School, for their fine efforts in giving the ratepayers of the district a look-see at what can be done by a staff. Certainly if tribute was ever given anyone, it should be given to the staff and students of the school for their fine work in the Annual Commencement exercises.

The fame of the B.H.S. Commencement has spread far and wide, and has become an institution, so much so, that it is one of the few events held in the spacious Community Hall that each year packs the place to the doors.

The idea of putting on plays, as part of Commencement exercises was started over twenty years ago, and in those twenty years the quality and type of entertainment has been varied, but always with the same thought in mind. That thought being the training of students in the art of singing, acting, or perhaps the knowledge of direction, responsibility of being in charge of properties, lighting, scenery or other duties, which the students perform in the system adopted by B.H.S.

In those twenty odd years, a little of everything has been touched in the form of entertainment. Whether it be Shakespeare, minstrels, or little playlets dreamed up by the teachers and students themselves. It was six years ago that the school adopted for its Commencement the idea of putting on a real production, written by experienced writers, and produced by theatrical firms. During the past six years, a different operetta has been presented each year, and with this goes a lot of hard work, and to show you exactly what we mean, we'll drop down to the school some three to four weeks before the opening night, and let you see what goes on before the curtain rises on opening night.

First there is the selection of characters for the operetta. This in itself is a problem, what with a limited number of students capable of taking a singing part, or dramatic part. Finally when the cast is selected, it is split up into the various departments. The singers come under the capable guidance of "Bill" Tufford, musical director. Then for the dramatic end of the show, Miss Jessie Stewart, English teacher, starts the long hours of practice it takes to learn the lines. The dancers come under Miss McLaren's guidance. And these routines are practiced by the hour. The huge stage is a problem, for no show is complete without a fitting backdrop of the locale depicted in the operetta. Miss B. Blair selects a group of students, and for weeks they work on a huge canvas. Finally their work finished, the scenery is hung, and their work is something that the average patron on opening night, would credit to professional artists, not to a group of high school students.

And so it goes, each member of the staff is given a job, and a bunch of eager assistants. Costumes, which are supplied by the producer, are under the direction of Miss Duncan and Miss Abbott. Mr. M. Welch and his group look after the advertising and sale of tickets. Stage manager is one of the students, and properties are supplied by the Vocational teacher, Mr. L. E. Webster and his staff of students. Miss M. Fenwick supervises the lighting of the production in the art of staging, acting, staff. Certainly if tribute was ever given anyone, it should be given to the staff and students of the school for their fine work in the Annual Commencement exercises.

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Another week and its dress rehearsal time, has minute changes are made. And the next day the operetta is staged in the afternoon for the public school kids, who in a short time will be taking part in other Commencement programs.

It now takes two nights to take care of the demand for tickets, which are most generally sold on a reserved basis. And with the 1946 Commencement all over, a new attendance record has been established. This year's show titled, "Jerry of Jericho Road" played to over two thousand persons in its two evening performances, and the children's afternoon matinee.

The cast of sixty-five, included ten leading roles, was capably headed by Shirley Vanfarien. This talented young singer from Vinsland has twice been cast in the leading role, and for her we predict a successful career, should she choose this field of endeavour in later life. Supporting players included—Gordon James, Harvey Sherwood, Raymond Howey, Joyce Foster, Ruth Perkin, Douglas McKellar, Olga Windeler, Mel Howey, Janet Sutherland and Harold Pinder. For the dancing roles, there are specialty numbers, and the chorus, fifty-five other B.H.S. students did an outstanding job.

THURSDAY—ATHLETIC AND PROFICIENCY AWARDS PRESENTED

The Thursday performance was preceded by the presenting of awards to students whose athletic and academic record for the year was outstanding. However previous to this, Reeve Roy A. Saunders spoke briefly, extending a welcome on behalf of the Village.

In memory of fourteen former students of the school, who in the conflict recently ended, paid the supreme sacrifice, a minute's silence was observed, followed by the singing of "O God Our Help Is Ages Past." The following students were then given their awards, these being presented by Mr. George Shepherd.

Boys' track and field—Gaddo Kitagawa (senior), Hugh Garner (intermediate), Bill Neal (junior), Bill Gatti (bantam), Don Harvey, Harold Nishikawa, Harold Pinder, Bill Slack. Girls' track and field—Ettie Madsen (senior), Julie Madsen (intermediate), Eileen Freure (junior), Doris Kitamura (junior), Ruth Moyer, Dorcas Reid. Boys' winning four-bar awards—Bill Dawe, Don Harvey, Gordon James, Harold Nishikawa, Paul Rempel. Girls' winning three-bar awards—Ettie Shore. Rugby awards—Gordon James (captain), Bill Dawe, Don Harvey, Raymond Howey, Howard Moyer, Lawrence Moyer, Harold Nishikawa, Paul Rempel, Leonard Taylor. Academic proficiency awards, presented by

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News From BEAMSVILLE High School

by Little Wheat

Well, the Commencement is over now we can all return to normal.

Those of the students who took part in it, from going up on the platform to receive awards to taking a part in the Operetta, can now relax. It has meant a lot of work for the teaching staff and the pupils concerned, but a lot of fun was had. Now we must away to studies. Get your nose out again, gang, and bury it in a book, preferably a school book.

Another sergeant in the R.C.A.F. in the person of Glenn Culp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culp, R.R. 1 Beamsville, arrived home Monday night.

Glenn joined the Air Force in 1942, and remained in Canada until 1945, when he was sent by air from Dorval Quebec to India. Returning not so long ago to England he arrived on the Queen Elizabeth.

The returned men also included Jack Quigley, eldest son of Mrs. A. Quigley and the late Frank Quigley of Beamsville. Jack joined the Army in July 1942, and went overseas in 1944. He was a Sapper with the R.C.E. and a saw service in England.

Private Gordon Giltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giltz, Academy Street, Beamsville, was also among those Beamsville and district men arriving Monday night, coming over on the Queen Elizabeth.

Joining in 1942, he served in the Alouette Island for a considerable time, before being transferred to England in May of 1944. He served with the Canadian Army Service Corps.

Ross Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Culp, Beamsville arrived home last week, after seeing service with the Air Force in Newfoundland and in England. Ross was a musician with the oldest Air Force Band, known as the Pathfinders. Their concerts run up into the hundreds, and the morale building behind this outfit was really a great piece of work.

certainly a worthy recipient of this scholarship," stated Mr. Richardson.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Mary Platt, now attending McMaster University at Hamilton.

Miss Platt spoke on the period of High school learning now behind, and made an urgent plea to those students now in the early stages of the five year term to stick with their task and to take advantage of the educational system that we now enjoy in Canada.

Speaking of the boys who could not graduate because of the outbreak of war, she said, "Some of them will never be able to finish their high school education, but those who can, I sincerely hope will do so. I know they will never be sorry."

In closing Miss Platt had this to say, "Now in the present we are once more little tadpoles in big puddles—able to move on to these new puddles only because we have had high school training. And now, also the war of Destruction is over and the Great Fight for Peace has begun. This is our great opportunity, both to show our appreciation for the start our high school has given us, and to help build the New World we all look forward to sharing."

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities —

Mrs. J. P. Maher of Brantford visited with relatives in town over the weekend.

Sgt. Jerry Kelsen, who returned last week with the Algonquin Regt. from overseas, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Walter Schott of Grimsby Beach who was recently operated upon in Hamilton hospital is making satisfactory progress at his home.

Miss Marjorie Inman of the High School staff of Georgetown spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Mountain street.

Mrs. Anna Bradford who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. R. K. Moore, since Christmas, returned to her home in Miami on Monday night.

Mr. John Canavan, Grimsby Beach, entertained a number of friends at dinner at The Village Inn on Monday evening, on the occasion of his 51st birthday. Congratulations.

Mr. Lewis Upper of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting his sister Mrs. W. B. Smith at Main street west. Mrs. Smith recently returned home from the Hamilton General Hospital, and is still confined to bed, but is progressing slowly.

Mrs. C. D. Miliard has kindly loaned her home at 28 St. Andrew's avenue for a Valentine Tea, to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, on Friday, February 15th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, Listowel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Mildred Boyce, to CECIL Gregory Taylor-Munro, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor-Munro, of Penetanguishene, formerly of Grimsby, the marriage to take place the middle of February.

Listowel, Jan. 26.—Andrew H. Hermiston, Grimsby, was honored by the Listowel Lodge, No. 180, IOOF, when he was presented with a 50-year veteran's jewel. A former resident of Listowel, he is a past grand of the local Lodge. H. Weddel, DOGM, made the presentation.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting Monday evening. Routine business was dealt with. A Penny Sale and Social evening is arranged for next meeting night, February 11th at 8 o'clock in the church rooms. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a good time with the Beavers.

On February 18th, members will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Garnham, Grimsby Beach.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Garnham and Mrs. L. Foster.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th, 1946
11 a.m.—The World's Treatment of Christ.
7 p.m.—A Gem From a Roman Prince.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

Grimsby Baptist Church

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Bride Arrives



Mrs. Robert Aldrich, English Bride of Sgt. Robert Aldrich, R.C.A.F. who arrived last week from her home in England.

Annual Meeting Trinity United

The annual meeting of this congregation was held on Wednesday, Jan. 30th in Trinity Hall. A bountiful supper was prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation at 6:30 p.m. to 160 members of the congregation. A social half hour followed in which members met church during 1945.

Business meeting which followed, presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Watt, was a review of the year just closed and a preview of the plans for the year beginning as outlined by the various boards and societies in turn. The full financial statement had been printed beforehand and a copy mailed to each contributor before the meeting so that all would be conversant with the business on hand.

The financial reports of all groups were most satisfactory and encouraging to all concerned. The total amount raised for local purposes during the year (exclusive of balances held over from 1944) was \$7,322. Of this amount \$1,587 was expended on church property including manse and Trinity Hall, on repairs and church building renovation and decorating. Total receipts for other purposes, not local, were \$1,604. Bible Society \$500, other benevolences \$341. A total of \$2,287, and a grand total for all purposes of \$9,719.

The resident membership roll is now 556, of which number 27 were added during the year by letters from other churches, and 30 on profession of faith. Death claimed 14 of our members last year, as well as 9 adherents. Five marriages within the congregation, 14 adult baptisms, and 21 child baptisms were reported by the pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society with 34 members, met monthly for study purposes and inspiration, and report two life memberships donated this year, one to Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, one to Mrs. Sarah Murphy. Sent \$300 to Presbyterian Treasurer.

The Evening Auxiliary with 30 members held 10 meetings, several of which were for quilting. They sent in \$320 to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

The Women's Association, with a membership of 24, also meets monthly and cares for many local needs in the congregation and special undertaking in connection with church property and equipment. Receipts \$357.

Trinity Service Club, membership 55, held eight meetings, raised \$323. Made a donation of \$100 to the organ fund, \$25 to the Bible Society, sent boxes overseas, sewed for Red Cross and West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Are setting aside funds for a memorial window.

Trinity Sunday School has an enrollment of 182 (including 22 officers and teachers) and an average attendance of 125. Raised by collections—for Missions \$72.50, for local H. S. supplies \$166.00.

Our church choir is working hard under the leadership of Mr. Donald Kennedy, B.A., A.T.C.M., Mus. Bac., and are planning for a concert in Trinity Hall a little later on this winter.

To replace the five members retiring from the Committee of Stewards on Dec. 31 last, the following were elected at the annual meeting—W. H. Keltkorn, A. L. Greenwood, H. C. Jeffries, H. A. Powell, M. A. Johnson.

The following appointments were made also:

Representative to Presbytery—Claude Boden.
Alternate Representative to Presbytery—P. E. Wilkins.

Treasurer of M. and M. fund—Bryon A. Smith.

Chairman of Music Committee—P. E. Wilkins.

Auditor—D. U. Hartnett.

Congregational Secretary—T. L. Dymond.

The general spirit of the congregation is excellent, and all departments are planning on new ventures for the year ahead.

Women's Institute

The new Health Unit, which is sponsored by the Women's Institute, was well attended by mothers and their children on Tuesday afternoon at St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Twenty-one babies and preschool children were attended by Dr. M. C. McGarry, Miss Goddard, supervisor, Miss I. Price, school nurse and Miss Hamner.

Ladies of the Women's Institute in attendance were: Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. L. E. Larson, Mrs. C. Norman and Mrs. F. J. Burton.

From the Mothers' Club, Mrs. H. Lambeth and Mrs. H. Henley assisted at Immunization.

The Clinic is getting nicely organized under the direction of Miss Goddard, supervisor of the District of Health Unit.

Welcome



February 1st—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alway, Grimsby Beach, a baby girl.

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Grimsby Bible Society

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Sunday evening, following the church services.

The new Executive will consist of the ministers of the United Presbyterian, Bay and Anglican churches, and a 1st and Anglican president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The new President is Miss Miriam Cline; vice-president—G. G. Bourne; secretary, Miss D. C. Frankenthal.

The treasurer showed that for the year 1945 had been collected the sum of \$578.11 had been collected and forwarded to the Treasury at Toronto. Of this amount, \$300 was a special gift of a member of Trinity United Church for the purpose of printing a gospel in a new language.

The following resolution from the Board of The Upper Canada Bible Society was read: "Resolved that this Board place on record its deep appreciation of the essential quality and high character of the service rendered by the officers of the Branches of this Society. The increase in income for the year just ended is the 12th annual increase in succession and the largest increase in the history of the Society. The Board is fully conscious that this is the response of the friends of the Bible Society to the Challenge of the parent organization which faces unprecedented opportunities as well as demands far beyond its resources, and it is also aware that no such conclusion to the year's work would be possible without the faithful and efficient service rendered by Branch Officers. With this message of grateful thanks the Board would ask again that each Branch join with it in renewed prayer and effort in order that the Society may be fully equipped to provide the word of God to a needy world."

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St. John's Church

The annual Congregational meeting was held in the church Friday evening last. There was a splendid attendance and every organization of the church gave gratifying reports. The Treasurer's report given by D. E. Anderson, showed the Church's finances to be in very good condition. Mr. W. Snapper gave the Church's Mission Board report. Although our church was without a minister during the early part of the year, under the guidance of our new minister, Rev. Francis McAvoy, we have gained new members and increased giving and our past year has been prosperous and successful. During the year the church was presented with a beautiful organ, a gift from Mr. Eickmeyer and members of his family, in memory of Mrs. Eickmeyer.

Rev. F. McAvoy was chairman and Mrs. Robt. Walters Secretary for the evening. Mrs. Hermiston reported for the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Doucett and Mrs. Mogg for the Beaver Club, Mrs. Burke for the W.M.F., Mrs. Stevenson for the Choir and W. Snapper for the S.S. The Church's officers for the coming year are:

Edens: A. C. Price, clerk of the session, E. Book, W. Snapper, A. Eickmeyer, G. Crittenden, D. C. Thomson, J. Hawkins, J. H. Dick.

Board of Managers: D. E. Anderson, Treasurer, J. H. Dick, Secretary, J. D. Lamont, W. H. Morris, R. Walters, R. McVinch, A. Smith, W. Lawson, O. W. Eickmeyer, J. Dunham, A. Hermiston, D. C. Thomson, H. G. Mogg, and the following were elected to the Board at Friday night's meeting: C. Mason, A. Henderson, L. McNamee, F. Anderson, Mr. G. Crittenden was elected to the Board of Trustees.

A very fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation existed, and the outlook of the church for the coming year is very promising.

After the meeting the Ladies served refreshments in the church rooms.

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SIMPSON—IRISH

On January 26, at 3 o'clock, in St. John's Anglican Church Winona the wedding was solemnized of Emily Rossmund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Irish, Grimsby, and Mr. Donald John Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Guelph. Officiating at the ceremony was Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovil. Mrs. T. M. Davis, Winona was organist and Miss Rosalie Harris, Beaminville, sang "O Promise Me."

The Church was decorated with pink chrysanthemums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade marquise, with a floor-length embroidered net veil falling from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Simpson, Guelph, was gowned in powder blue crepe and carried pink carnations and ferns.

Mr. Wilfred Irish was best man and M. and Mrs. Edward Simpson and Ivan Simpson, of Guelph, were ushers.

A reception for 35 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received an apple green crepe dress, with black accessories and wearing a corsage of white baby chrysanthemums and pink rose buds. The mother of the groom wore navy blue, with matching accessories and a corsage of white baby chrysanthemums and red rose buds.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit, brown topcoat and brown accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Hamilton.

Brownies

The Brownies held their regular meeting on Jan. 29 in Trinity Hall.

After the opening ceremony the Brownies went to their corner for Roll Call and gathering of Fairy Gold at which time they learned a new song for collecting of the Fairy Gold.

The Brownies had a pleasant surprise, their Brownies had Brown Owl (Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. L. E. Larson, Mrs. C. Norman and Mrs. F. J. Burton).

From the Mothers' Club, Mrs. H. Lambeth and Mrs. H. Henley assisted at Immunization.

The Clinic is getting nicely organized under the direction of Miss Goddard, supervisor of the District of Health Unit.

Valentine Tea

The Woman's Auxiliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital has arranged a benefit tea, through the kindness of Mrs. C. D. Miliard, at her home, St. Andrew's Avenue, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Tea will be served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, and in the evening, there will be a coffee party, to enable the business people, and the girls who would like to bring their husbands to help with this effort, and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening.

There will be cup reading, afternoon and evening. Silver collection.

We hope you will come and help the Auxiliary, who are working for

Your Hospital

Eastern Star Will Speak At Baptist Church

Following the regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter No. 195, O.E.S. held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, the members entertained their families and friends at a social evening, dancing was enjoyed by all. The door prize was won by Mrs. E. L. Priest.

Mrs. Ethel Wray and her committee served refreshments.

Birthday Party

The oldest of four remaining children of the late David Scord was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Liddle, and many friends called to extend their congratulations, and Mr. Scord was the receiver of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Scord has four children, they are: Roy of Tampa Florida, Claude of Brantford, Stewart of Ottawa, and Mrs. Nixon (Pearl) of Stamford.

During the Sunday afternoon tea given in his honour, Mr. Scord gave a speech, and his talk to those present was presented in a fashion that would be a credit to an erector half the age.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Scord from The Grimsby Independent.

Card of Thanks

Coming Events

The Beaver Club of St. John's Church will sponsor a Penny Sale in the Church rooms, Monday, February 13th at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

A Bridge and Euchre party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Lettow, 20 Robinson Street South, on Monday, February 11th at 8:00 p.m. sponsored by the Women's Institute. Admission 25c.

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OBITUARIES

MRS JOHN SUTHERLAND

Suddenly on Feb. 5th at her home Dunrobin, Joseph, Annie Saunders, wife of the late John Sutherland and mother of John, James, Robert and Mary (Mrs. V. C. Smeaton), of Guelph, Margaret (Mrs. C. G. L. Reid) of Toronto, and Anne (Mrs. E. A. Brooks) of Grimsby. Funeral Service on Thursday afternoon.

V. O. MERRITT

The funeral of Valmer Orton Merritt was held on Thursday afternoon, from the home of his brother, Beason Merritt, Caledonia township, to Ker United Church for service, with Rev. D. A. Bryden, of Caledonia United Church, conducting the services. Pallbearers were: Lyall Merritt, Stanley Merritt, Reginald Merritt, Oliver Merritt, Earl Norton and Alex Young.

J. H. RANSBURY

In failing health for some time, James Howard Ransbury passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elvin Nelson, Caledonia township, in his 81st year. He was born in Caledonia, a son of the late Hiram and Marilda Ransbury. He had lived most of his life there as a farmer. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Norman Wilcox, Grimsby; Mrs. Elvin Nelson, Caledonia township; Mrs. Russell Bates, St. Catharines; Charles Ransbury, Gainsborough; Fred Ransbury, Grimsby; also a brother, Edward Ransbury, Fruitafield; a sister, Miss Belle Ransbury, Hamilton; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. SARAH CARLTON

A resident of North Grimsby township for many years, Mrs. Sarah Carlton passed away at West Lincoln Memorial hospital on Friday.

She was a native of Ireland and a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Surviving are two sons, F.O. James Carlton, of Hamilton, and Norman at home; also two sisters, in Ireland. Two sons, Ptes. John and Joseph Carlton, gave their lives overseas in the late war.

Funeral services in St. Andrew's church on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating. Interment was in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Casket bearers were, Gordon and Elvin Elberington, Spencer Merritt, Reginald Walker, Enoch Jeffries, Alfred Bingle.

MRS. LLOYD THEAL

All Grimsby was saddened on Sunday to learn of the sudden passing, at her home 41 Livingston avenue, of Elsie, beloved wife of Lloyd Theal.

Deceased lady had arose as usual Sunday morning and had stated that she felt fine. Shortly after breakfast she remarked that she was not feeling so well and suddenly suffered a seizure and in spite of medical aid passed away in a short time.

Mrs. Theal was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harvey of Hamilton and came to Grimsby upon her marriage five years ago. She was well and favourably known among the younger matrons and was a member of the Peach Queen's Bowling league. She was a member of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton. She was in her 35th year.

Surviving besides her husband, is a son, Kenneth, and a baby daughter, Susan; also her parents and a sister, Miss Amy Harvey, in Hamilton, and a brother, Capt. Reginald Harvey, with the Canadian army overseas.

Remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Monday evening when they were removed to the home of her parents in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held in St. Thomas church, Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon, with interment being made in Hamilton cemetery.

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Casket bearers were two uncles, Charles E. Harvey and Alfred Harvey, brother-in-law Wylie Theal, and Erwin Phelps, Kenneth C. Baxter and Harold Kettborn. Many friends from Grimsby and Hamilton attended the last rites and the floral tributes were most beautiful and numerous.

ALFRED LEVI

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He has been farm superintendent of Taylor Nurseries, serving with the late James Taylor and lately has carried out his same position for the Niagara Packers, when that organization took over the management of the Taylor Nurseries.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter Joan, and a son John. Three sisters, Mrs. George Lewin, Miss Doris Levi, and Mrs. Walter Williamson, all of London, England.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and interment will be made in Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

GEORGE E. MARLOW

Another link with the old days of the Grimsby district was severed on Monday afternoon, in the passing at his home, Three Robinson street south, of George Edward Marlow, in his 80th year.

Mr. Marlow was born on the Grimsby Centre road east, the old Marlow Homestead, on January 7th 1862, the son of Peter and Mrs. Marlow. He farmed in North Grimsby for several years when he disposed of his holdings and moved into Grimsby purchasing a small fruit farm at the head of Robinson street south which he worked up until his retirement a few years ago.

George Marlow was a man of quiet, but jovial disposition and had a host of true friends throughout the whole district. He was a Liberal in politics; a member of the Grimsby Baptist church and a life member of the I.O.O.F.

Surviving are his wife Mary Margaret Boughner, one son H. Edward, and one granddaughter Marilyn Carolyn Marlow, one brother Frank of Buffalo N.Y. and one sister Mrs. Alice Henry, Grimsby Beach.

Funeral services are being conducted from his late home Three Robinson street south, this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

LOUIS J. LARSEN

A large number of people attended funeral services for the late Louis J. Larsen, conducted from the home of his son, Lester E. Larsen, Livingston avenue, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Brooks, assisted by Rev. Francis McAvoy conducted the services at the house and the graveside in the family plot in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor Harry Bull, Arthur Hewson, A. F. Hawke, Robert H. Lewis, Wm. C. Dowe, Charles T. Farrell.

Active casketbearers were, Alex. Scott, A. H. Hermitson, Jerbet L. Hagar, Charles Coxall, Wm. J. Schwab and Wm. Hewson.

The late Louis Larsen, while of quiet disposition was a man of strong qualities and highly regarded by the great legion of friends that knew him during the more than four decades that he resided in our midst. He was an industrious and progressive and his integrity was beyond reproach.

He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 86 years ago and with his good wife came to Grimsby in 1892 where he took up fruit farming and for 34 years has been an ideal resident. For a great many years he farmed on the fruit farm now owned on Livingston avenue by Mr. and Mrs. Coxall. He tilled his soil and tended his trees and plants in a thorough manner and no higher quality fruit ever went on the market than he produced.

After the death of his wife in 1933 he continued to farm but some few years ago retired to private life, taking up residence with his son Lester E. Larsen on Livingston avenue.

Last November he went to visit with his daughter at Niagara Falls, Ont. and unfortunately suffered a fall and never recovered from the effects of it. Up until that time he was very active, visiting around among his cronies and making his daily trips downtown. His faculties were excellent and his health was good.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morley (Millie) Brown, Niagara Falls, Ont., Mrs. George (Annie) Reichert, Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, William and Lester E. of Grimsby; also six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Vinemount News

The first meeting of the teen-age Canteen sponsored by the Officers and members of the Vinemount Women's Institute was held in the W.I. Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd with 40 young people present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jeffries had charge of program, which was most enjoyable. Next Saturday night, Feb. 9th is the organization meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doreniowski formerly Jessie Santa, R.R. 1, Vinemount, who were married in Smithville, Saturday, January 26th were honoured with a shower in the Vinemount Women's Institute hall by friends from Grimsby and Vinemount, Thursday evening.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Euchre and Dancing provided entertainment for all. Euchre prizes as follows: Misses Jean Duck, Laverda Moffat, Mrs. Lawrence Moffat, Messrs. Arthur Brunton, Basil Jacobs, Connie Jacobs. Refreshments were served by young friends of the bride.

Wren Annie Johnston, stationed

at Cornwallis spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Walter Johnson, Vinemount.

The Young people of Tweedside held their fortnightly crokinole party in the local school, Friday night, February 1st. Prize winners as follows: Misses Jean Hildreth, Dorothy Long, Mrs. Alway Watt. Messrs. Frank Foorie, Muir McLaren, Eddy Howard.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Licit, Sportologist)

REORGANIZING GUN CLUB—Previous to the war the boys who like to shoot used to have a club. Previous to the war the boys who like to shoot used to have a club. The traps that they had located a lot of fun breaking clay pigeons at state road near Grimsby Central on a farm on the Grimsby-Beamsdale a cessation of their activity. Now, shortage of birds and shells caused organized and all lovers of the GRIMSBY GUN CLUB is being reorganized in West's Barber shop, trap shooting art are asked to attend a 2nd. at eight o'clock. Grimsby on Friday evening, February 22nd.

ON TO PARIS—Tomorrow night the PEACH KINGDOMS, invited PARIS for their last group game in the schedule. That they will be accompanied by a large following of fans is a certainty. A large number are motoring and besides there is a full busload going from Grimsby and a busload from Beamsdale. KINGDOMS are sitting pretty on top of the league and win, lose or draw it will make no difference in their final standing. PARIS as you know are a smart, fast, young team and it is going to take everything that the RUSHNONTONITES possess to pull out a win. DUNNVILLE is definitely out of the play-offs. In the play-downs the first and third teams and the second and fourth place teams will meet, two games goals to count on the round. The winners of each round will then meet in the finale, best three games out of five. These play-offs should produce a lot of excitement.

HAVE A GOOD TIME BOYS—I have been getting a great kick all winter out of the glorifying articles that IVAN MILLER Sports Editor of The Spectator and his office boy TOMMY MOORE have been penning about the prowess of one ADAM BROWN, crack front line sniper of the Detroit Red Wings. There is no doubt that Adam is a great hockey artist. Also, there is no doubt that Hamilton is Adam's home. But Hamilton DID NOT make him a hockey player. Truly he banged around the Barton street igloo and played some hockey on a third rate Hamilton junior team. It was from that team that DAVE PINKNEY of Stratford snatched him and took him to the Classic City to play on his Michigan-Ontario league team. He was just about as raw and uncouth a youngster as a hockey player, when Dave took him to the banks of the Avon as you would want to look at. But the canny Pinkney who can spot a champion trotting horse and a champion hockey player in the raw a mile away was not long developing

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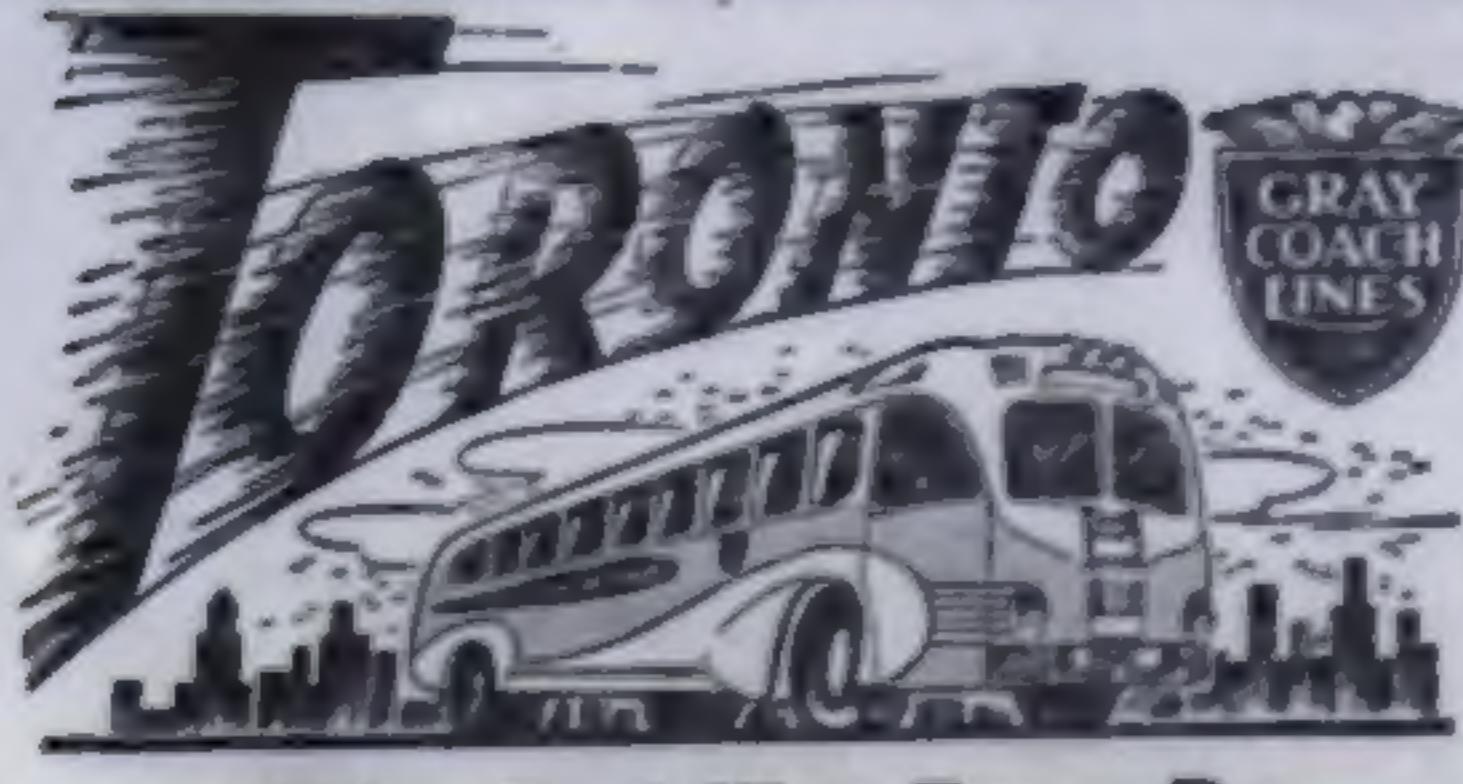
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him into class "A" material and from there Jack Adams of the Red Wings grabbed him. Now don't try and tell me that I am wrong, for I was in those years doing publicity work for Dave and I was with him the day we matched the kid out of Hamilton. I could cite you plenty of cases of Hamilton sports writers claiming credit for youngsters that made good in higher company, that Hamilton or Hamilton people had no more to do with the real development of than Diet Smith had. At any rate, when does RUSHNONTON ever get his \$500 on that grab? One thing I will give IVAN MILLER credit for is the fact that he is producing a newer, brighter, dresier sports section than any of the three Toronto newspapers are doing. Go to it Golf Ball.

FAST HORSES AND FAST ALLEYS—No. Motilla, OLD TOM WARNER never played Uncle Tom in UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Who ever heard tell of a Cockney Uncle Tom. . . . I see where they are going to make millions out of a new process for making oil out of sunflower seeds. If I was BILL FISHER I'd pull in those sunflower seeds. . . . This week I welcome MARY GORDON as the new secretary of the PEACH QUEENS. I just know she is going to do a swell job. . . . FIREMEN succeeded in winning one game last week, thanks to w. Ed's Printer's Devil, Angus Lawrie, who rolled a pretty 302. . . . ALMEECOOK WARNER, crack PEACH KINGDOM front liner, is doing a smart job coaching that LEGION team in the FRUIT BELL league. Wouldn't be surprised that by the end of the season, with the GAME-COCK playing on their side, they might give the KINGDOMS a sizable battle. . . . DED you see what CHARLIE CLATTENBURG accomplished last week for the PIRATES? WIGS LITTLE WHIZZER under the care of a medico and TELEPHONE CHARLIE NORMAN still suffering from the effects of the flu, his team going in to the third game was down 2-1 to the HEP CATS. THE BLUENOSE boy arose to the occasion and trudging a 277 dragged his outfit to a 1142 win to break even on the night. . . . I observe ARTIE CLARKE at the hockey game the other night. I would give a lot to know just what was going through the brain of the Nottawanga Flash. From the expression on his face I do not believe I could print it here. Don't forget ARTIE they do not raise them in batches like you and OLD PUD and SHORTY. The cycle has gone around a long time but they still have not a front line like that one. So don't give up. There's always a chance. . . . Born a lot of second honeymooners around The Bowaway lately. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER isn't feeling too bad now, but he never was big enough to have a good child. . . . Did you ever take a gander at some of those highly polished billiard balls that are in The Bowaway throwing the other balls. JIMMIE SHACKLETON, and coal, oil and baskets BILL, HENRY, JON, not to mention the apothecary clerk. . . . Some smart bowling Wednesday and Monday nights in the Men's league. Kammerer 702, Markee 738, McNeven 702, Smith 724, Percy Shelton 714, Butler 737, Johnson 704, and to top them all Buckham with a 219-265-269 for an 808. Sweet, going boys. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER rolled a 344 on Monday night.

LEON'S MINIATURE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—DETROIT CONSOLIDATES THEIR FIRST PLACE POSITION—Now that the half way has been reached in the League each and every game in the future will have an important bearing on the playoff positions of the teams. Detroit must have realized this for on Saturday morning last they really went to town and defeated Canadians by a 5-2 score. For the first period it was an even struggle with each team notching two markers, but in the second and third it was Detroit all the way. A. Scovener again did the hat trick and the other two goals were scored by Alex. Wiesinger and Clifford Schwab. Canadians again illustrated the fact that if Detroit are close checked they are not all powerful but if they are not checked constantly they will most certainly end in first place. Peter Roman and D. Robertson were the goal getters for Canadians. Rangers and Chicago staged the best game of the morning and just managed to come home on the right end of a 4-3 score. For the first time since the League opened Eugene Juras came to life and three goals to his credit is an indication of what he can do when he really tries. Freddie Schwab also netted a pair for Chicago. L. Smith noted the other marker. Maple Leafs had no trouble disposing of Boston on a 3-0 score. Boston seem unable to get started once they secure possession of the puck and it is pitiful to see the puck carrier standing — yes, I said standing waiting to be checked instead of being on his way towards his opponent's goal. In the Minor Series, Pittsburg defeated Syracuse by a 4-1 count. R. Stuart had a field day and rang the bell with four lovely tallies.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pla.
Detroit	5	5	0	0	10
Canadians	5	3	2	0	6
Maple Leafs	5	3	2	0	6
N. Y. Rangers	5	2	3	0	4
Chicago	5	1	4	0	2
Boston	5	1	4	0	2

Schedule for Saturday, February 9th.
1st Game—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs.
2nd Game—Pittsburg vs. Syracuse.
3rd Game—Chicago vs. Canadians.
4th Game—N. Y. Rangers vs. Boston.

Kings Get A Tie

When the local propaganda department issued the gun on the game with Hagersville, little did they realize how right they were. It was quite a game.

The encounter between the Hagersville outfit and the Peach Kings held just about everything a rapid hockey enthusiast could ask for. Except that for a change the local golden-haired boys didn't come through with a win, as has been the custom all season. We are not saying that the Kings are having a little do with old man "over-confidence," but we ain't saying they isn't either.

For sure—they'll have to smarten up and play better hockey than they did Friday night, or hopes for a place in the play-off limelight will fade but quick.

Going back a couple of weeks or so, we recall the dressing room scene at Hagersville, when the Kings had pulled a boiling encounter with the "Hags." Seemed as how, they were going to murder the bunch when they came to Grimsby, yet was no murder Friday night, mayhap a bit of mayhem, but the Kings did not do all the damage, as they fought like all get out to the score even Steven.

We took the time in a previous issue to tell you what we thought of a couple of Hagersville players, Jamieson, Yocabino and Bako, be precise. The fan who got Jamieson's stick batted up against his nose, will understand the situation a little more clearly now. Truly it's a bloody situation.

However now that tempers have cooled off, and the last bit of smoke has come from the arena, there is only one logical thing to do, and that is to face reality.

The Kings now are sitting in top position, but dear old Paris is sitting right there on a par with them. Which makes Friday's tilt at Paris a rather important little competition. Secondly, now that the Kings have found the slotting

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Iron Duke	1068	829	911	1
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West End	960	786	873	1
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Beamsville News

Beamsville Girls Bowling League

Some surprises were in store for the girls in the Beamsville bowling loop at their weekly alley activities. First of all the Lawn Bowlers jumped into a tie for third place, by defeating the Happy Ganger's. Spitfires crept up on the league leading Aces, by trouncing the latter on both counts. And the hapless Business Girls sharpened up enough to win two games from the Merry Macs.

Ruth Milne's stay at the top as league leader was short, the spot now belongs to Doris Ransom, who rolled the high single (273), and the high double 516, and consequently took over the high average with 180.

Results.

	Pta.		
Lawn Bowlers	792	780	2 18
Happy Gang	672	636	0 18
Spitfires	514	724	2 19
Aces	708	677	0 22
Business Girls	718	580	2 5
Merry Macs	556	539	0 12

I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Lions Club of the I.O.D.E. was held in the Kitchenerette on Monday afternoon, with a very good attendance. The Regent, Mrs. V. Creet was in the chair.

All committee reports showed that the Chapter had a busy and successful year.

There will be eight meetings this coming year, four of these being the regular meeting, pertaining to business matters, these to be held in the evening. Four afternoon literary meetings will also be held.

Of the many successful reports turned in at this busy meeting, one is especially worthy of mention. The work of the War Services Committee during the war has been superb, and a great deal of credit is due to this committee. Their report is as follows:

Money spent for materials, (cotton flannelette, and wool), \$368.00; 85 personal bags, \$274.00; 28 nursery bags, \$42.75; 27 ditty bags, \$135.00; 203 articles sent to Headquarters, \$178.00.

There were twenty-six pairs of socks knitted for Christmas boxes, and the socks for ditty bags were donated for the most part by R.H.V.S. The Chapter was responsible for the wool used in the knitting of 242 pairs of socks for the Beamsville, Clinton and Louth War Services, for which they were reimbursed.

British clothing numbered 317 articles, 57 of which were quilts, value, \$371.00; Polish Relief 146 articles, \$161.76; Adopted Ship, \$36.17; H.M.S. Ontario, \$10.00; Service Libraries, \$400.00; Grand Total, \$1789.62.

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corated on Remembrance Day, which the Chapter feels is a very important part of their work. Flowers for the Cenotaph are also placed for the summer months.

Executive:

Honorary Regent—Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother; Honorary vice-Regent, Mrs. S. T. Creet; Regent, Mrs. F. Thomson; 1st vice Regent, Mrs. C. C. Ramage; 2nd vice Regent, Mrs. Geo. Shepherd; Secretary, Mrs. Robt. Potter; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. C. Lampman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Richardson; Educational Socy., Mrs. C. R. Wray; Echoes, Mrs. C. W. Elmore; Standard Bearer, Mrs. B. Bree; Social Committee of Councillors, Mrs. C. McArthur, convener.

Conveners of Committees.

Post War Work Sewing, Mrs. F. Longwell, Mrs. L. Hippie; Knitting, Mrs. J. B. Stallwood, Mrs. J. Platts; Br. Clothing, Mrs. Wm. Morris; Polish Relief, Mrs. C. Russell; Books and Magazines, Mrs. E. O. Konkie; Home Hospitality, War Brides, Mrs. C. H. Prudhomme.

Veteran's Aid, Empire Study, Mrs. Ernest Culp; Child and Family Welfare, Mrs. R. A. Saunders; Girl Guides, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy; Convalescent Cards, Mrs. Harford Cox; Cenotaph, Mrs. Geo. Shepherd; Soldiers Graves, Mrs. C. H. Tufford; Press, Mrs. C. H. Prudhomme; Pianist, Mrs. R. B. Richardson; Literary Committee, Mrs. C. C. Ramage, Mrs. L. B. Tufford, Mrs. J. Cresswell, Mrs. H. A. B. Bartlett.

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Activities At Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Isa Davis, Queen Street on Tuesday afternoon.

The devotional period, and followed by Mrs. S. Peacock, the following the period, Society, Mrs. President of the gave a summary Frank Dunsmore of one of the experiences, Miss June Canadian Mission with her imprisonment, rough, dealing vis of the Japanese treatment at the hands while in China. Tap chose as the

Mrs. R. H. Keay to the group, topic for her add revealing story a picturesque andry in South America, Bolivia, a country

Closing prayer was conducted by U ken see the agin. Mrs. Dixon Smith, herself a returned missionary from India.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Young People's of Baptist Church met in the School rooms Monday night or their twice monthly session. A hotly contested debate was held, under the heading of Be It Resolved that More People Attend Church in the City Than They Do In The Country—which was won by the negative side.

The remainder of the evening was spent by the young group in the playing of games, and serving of refreshments.

Stuff 'Round Town

by GORD MCGREGOR

Ah yes there's good news to day folks—yes siree—we are going to have a theatre. Congratulations to Messrs. Frank Thomson, Merrill Thompson, Clarence Buck and Roy Saunders, for their promoting and untiring efforts in making this dream of a theatre for Beamsville a reality.

The Beamsville bus for the Paris hockey game leaves at six o'clock Friday night.

The ex-students sure waited until the last minute to defeat the B.H.V.S. basketball team in an exhibition tilt at the Hall Friday night. 29 to 28 is close enough for anyone including Little Whooit. Who sat with "its" teeth chattering, still wondering who the heck "it" really is.

The "boy's" really hung one on to welcome Jack "Commander" Quigley back to town. Yush ah!

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Deputy-Reeve By Acclamation

Lorne Book, was re-elected deputy of Gainsboro Township by acclamation on Monday.

Mr. Book defeated Wallace McCready, last year's deputy-reeve in voting on January 7th, but the question was later raised that Mr. Book had a contract with the municipality, which prevented him from holding office on the council. He resigned, and another nomination meeting was necessitated.

Mr. Book was the only person nominated, and since his contract had ended, he qualified to take his old seat on the council. More ratepayers attended the second nomination meeting than were present at the first meeting on Dec. 21st.

Pneumonia Deaths

According to figures released Saturday morning at the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit, only two deaths were attributed directly to pneumonia during the past month.

While there were nine cases of pneumonia reported, only two of the resulting deaths have been attributed to that cause, the remainder being allocated back to heart trouble, lung breakages and other original illnesses which were followed by pneumonia.

January has long had a notoriety as being the "pneumonia month" largely because of the changing weather which often prevails and the general run-down condition of people following the activities of December.

Paid-Up List

Mrs. Fred Lee, Grimbsy Beach	Feb. '47
Mrs. Geo. Udell, Grimbsy	Jan. '47
Chair. Current, Grimbsy	Feb. '47
Mrs. Maurice Childs, Winona	Jan. '47
Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Toronto	Feb. '47
Cpl. S. M. Pasche Trenton	Feb. '47
Geo. Coombes, Hamilton	Jan. '47
S. Tryhalski, Grimbsy	Sept. '46
Miss C. Ward, St. Catharines	Nov. '46
A. Woodcock, St. Catharines	Feb. '47

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

GOOD CITIZENSHIP served after the singing of O Canada out of respect to Mrs. Lloyd Teal.

Four new members were taken into the club, they being Spencer Merritt, retired agrarian; Robert Johnson, Peninsular Lumber and Supplies; Hugo Stewart, Bell Telephone manager; Herbie Jarvis of the firm of Pottit and Whyte.

Club agreed to hire a 25 passenger bus for next Wednesday night to help out the transportation problem of the High School Choir that are appearing in Massey hall, Toronto, in the Kiwanis Club musical festival.

SINGING COWBOY

critic, he is jailed and ordered to be hanged next day. By trickery, Frog and the Professor obtain his release—starting a country wide manhunt as the result.

In the meantime, Wolf Benson, guided by a telegram he found in Astray's effects, arrives at Jeff Lee's (Carl Stockdale's) dude ranch posing as his old friend, Astray. When Lee sees through the pose, he is promptly killed and robbed of several thousand dollars.

The family, including daughter Ann (Frances Grant), in charge of ranch entertainment, causes a "Dead or Alive" reward to be posted for Astray.

The real Astray finally arrives at Lee's. With Frog, the Professor and the Light Crust Doughboys, he entertains guests at the same time, he does a bit of sleuthing. He tracks down Benson, captures him and clears his own name.

WINONA LEGION

Collins, and Mr. George Putter. He also introduced the new Officers for 1946 as follows: President, Robert E. Harris; 1st Vice President, K. C. Millikin; 2nd Vice President, J. Arthur Biggar; Treasurer, Harold Lake; Executive Committee, Robert McIntyre, Llewellyn Smith; Albert Smith, Chairman of Committee, Poppy Fund Committee, Howard Barnard; Entertainment Committee, James McIntyre; Rehabilitation Committee, Francis L. Carpenter; Memorial Cup Committee, Geo. Williams; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Arrowsmith; Auditor, R. W. Parks and E. Amon; Chairman of Property Committee, Edward Marie, Zone Delegates, E. Gossage and Wm. Reekie; Delegates to United council of Veterans, F. Arrowsmith and Howard Hamill.

Capt. F. Woodcock a Life Member of the Branch spoke on his work with the blind veterans. The Speaker of the Evening was Comrade Francis J. Carpenter, Chairman of the Branch Rehabilitation Committee who spoke on the Future of the Veterans of this War. His talk was illustrated by Films from the National Film Board supplied through the courtesy of Col. W. H. Montague of the Department of Veterans Affairs, illustrating the transition from soldier to civilian.

WILL BUILD

Councillor Robertson appeared to be still not convinced that this is so. However after a lengthy discussion, during which the complete list of changes and additions in the lighting system was outlined by Councillor Banks, the motion was put through, and the Council wishes will be forwarded to the local Hydro Office.

Some of the changes to be seen shortly will be the lighting of Ontario Street through to the C.N.R. Station, additional lighting at the east end of King Street, and finally the erection of additional lights at the local ice rink.

The fire hall question was once more brought up by Councillor Laundry, who opened his remarks by saying, that "the time is ripe right now for a new fire hall."

Saunders—"I think the Council is 100% for a fire hall. If the chairman of the fire committee and the fire chief look around and inspect other fire halls for an idea as to what they want"—Laundry interrupted—"I've heard a thousand different ideas on fire halls, we will never please everyone. I think the only thing to do is to go ahead and do it as we see fit. But do it now."

It was the feeling of Council that the firemen would gladly help in every way to build themselves a fire hall. The firemen are willing to do anything, in order to keep their equipment in proper condition," said Councillor Banks.

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BRIVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
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Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day.

Legislimating next Wednesday night.

Town Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

A new canning factory is to be started in Port Dalhousie.

Niagara Town is having trouble with ice forming at the mouth of the waterworks intake pipe.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys Re-Union will be a three day event on September 12, 13, and 14.

Beaumont Lions Club are holding a dance in the Community Hall, tomorrow night, with Eph Sloane's orchestra.

Reeve C. W. Durham, Grimsby Beach has been appointed an issuer of gun licenses for Grimsby and North Grimsby, by the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

Stratroy Cemetery Board have placed a ban on Sunday burials, also on burials on Good Friday and Christmas Day, except in the case of death from a highly contagious disease.

Fire Department had a call to the home of Harry Farrell, 23 John street, at 8:30 Friday morning, where fire had broken out in a cheesefield, which was destroyed. No other damage.

Mr. Frank Roberts a well known citizen of Smithville passed away at his home last Wednesday morning, January 20th, in his 80th year. He was clerk and treasurer of South Grimsby for over 27 years.

There were 20 building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of January, the value being \$70,350. Of the total four permits were for dwellings at a value of \$16,000. Permits issued in January of 1945 were nine, at a value of \$7,190.

Last week The Independent in its story of the N. M. Bartlett firm of Beaumont, inadvertently stated that the Bartlett firm was the only one in Canada making fruit and vegetable graders. This is not the case. There are eight or 10 firms in the country that make graders of one type or another. Such a firm is in Beaumont, the Stad Manufacturers, that turn out a fruit grader as well as other wooden products for the fruit industry.

"Yes," replied Councillor Robertson, "if we put up the walls and the roof, the firemen will finish it."

Summing it up Councillor Laundry remarked.

"See the Fire Chief and let him discuss with the Department what they think should be built. In the meantime let Council decide on what they want. Then meet with the department and thresh it out."

The motion was then carried by Councillor Banks, with Councillor Laundry as seconder, and the motion reads: "That the Fire Protection Committee proceed immediately with plans to build a Fire Hall."

ROADS BIG TOPIC

what equipment is needed. Along the same theme of road improvement is the need for crushed stone, which can be produced in the Township's own quarry.

It is the feeling of Reeve Montgomery that the quarry must be run on a full-time basis, and made to pay for itself. And there is no reason why it should not be a paying proposition, if operated properly and at a full-time capacity. Some hard to get machinery is needed at this point also.

With regard to the mill rate, which will be up, Councillor Warner stated that "there is no one who can expect the roads put in shape, ditches cleaned and the quarry put in action, and at the same time keep the tax rate that now exists."

The estimate for road improvement and new machinery will be up this year, as it will be practically all over the country. The fact that there has been no great expense this year for snow removal, is more than overcome by the need for new equipment. The estimate that will be forwarded to the Department of Highways for their approval, will be around the thirty-five thousand dollar mark, an increase of about four thousand dollars. The mill rate will likely be up two and a half mills.

This will be recalled as an era when John Doe had some dough.

A man is an animal who doesn't enjoy meeting unless he can call a noise similar to an air raid siren.

Scout-Guide Week

February 17-23

You will be on Parade in Scout-Guide week.

Again the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada will participate in a National Scout-Guide Week to be observed from February 17th to 23rd. The week appointed includes February 22nd the birthday of the founder and of the World Chief Guide, the day observed by Girl Guides throughout the world as "Thinking Day."

The week will open officially on Sunday, 17th February. Scouts and Guides, wearing uniform will go in the morning to our churches with their parents. At 11 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a dedication of the colours of the 50th and 67th L.O.D.E. Companies by Rev. W. J. Watt. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a "Scout-Guide's own" service in the High School, Grimsby, for the whole Division, Beaumont to Fruita, when, as common with Scouts and Guides of all ages will re-affirm the Promise they made on being enrolled. Parents and friends are welcome. At 8:30 p.m. immediately following the C.R.C. news there will be the Inaugural Broadcast over Trans-Canada Network: The Lady Baden Powell, Chief Guide of the World; Lord Rowallan Chief Scout of the British Empire; introduced by H. E. the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada.

Daily from Sunday to Saturday, at the five centres, Fruita, Winona, Grimsby, Grimsby Beach, and Beaumont there will be the solemn raising of the Flag, symbol of the aims of Scouts and Guides.

A window in each centre has been generously lent for the week, where scout and guide activities will be illustrated.

Uniform will be worn daily throughout the week by all scouts, cub, Guides and Brownies.

Special events will be:

Wednesday 20th February.—Ice hockey game, Beaumont vs. Grimsby at Beaumont. Afterwards open skating for all scouts and guides by invitation of the Beaumont scouts.

Thursday, 21st February.—6:30 supper for past and present scouts and Guides at the Trinity United Church Beaumont.

7 to 7:30 feature broadcast—Trans-Canada Network from Vancouver: "Tomorrow—the Day." A C.R.C. production under direction of Scoutmaster Toyn Wickham Barns.

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Cubbing

Three cubs passed the knot tying hurdle—the last big step before they receive their First Star. Pat Ryan, Billy Lee and Harry Tuer were the hard-working trio.

The Pack was back to near full strength following a stage of colds that kept many cubs out of the den.

Jungle hunt. The pack enjoyed a game that tested their skill in hopping and judging short distances. Also a darkness game of "Ships and Miners." A camp-fire game of "The Cubmaster Has Lost His Hat" was introduced and the cubs found little difficulty in mastering the questions and answers.

All cubs are reminded to attend church in uniform with their parents on the Sunday that opens Scout-Guide Week Feb. 17th.

The pack is planning on helping Dominion Headquarters send a large number of the Dutch Cub Book "HET WELPENBOEKJE" to the Wolf Cub of Holland. The books of that organization were all destroyed by the Germans and the cubs know how every individual copy will be valued by some little Dutch Wolf Cub.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

Feb. 7	MEAT	23
Feb. 7	BUTTER	130
Feb. 14	MEAT	24
Feb. 14	BUTTER	12-1
Feb. 21	MEAT	25
Feb. 21	BUTTER	12-2
Feb. 21	SUGAR	70 and 8-1
Feb. 28	MEAT	26

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